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## PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD, devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stillly sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

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The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.

Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

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Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.

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FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.,

&c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by

WM. F. BAYLY,

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This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all housekeepers in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

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## THE WONDERFUL CURES

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Dr.  
SWAYNE'S  
Compound Syrup  
of Wild Cherry, in  
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:

PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Irons Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark.

In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance.

"I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor

of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothoron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by

nov 24—6m R. FARNHAM, Washington.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

dec 9

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantin, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.

dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by

dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by

dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—

60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco

40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do

A great variety of plug do

9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by

dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap

6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds

Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by

dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by

dec 9

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—

15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb

1 Barrel Cuba Honey

30 additional Boxes fine Cheese

And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers.

dec 16—

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, LA, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by

dec 16—

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by

dec 16—

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermilage, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your friend and obdt serv't,

ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,

JOHN TYLER, Jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt serv't,

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,

ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

dec 9 S. HOLMES.

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK.

book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices.

nov 7 R. FARNHAM,

corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

CAMPBELL OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—

I have this day received a fresh supply of the above.

dec 6 Z. D. GILMAN.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Written for the National Clay Minstrel.

WHIG RALLY SONG.

BY F. BUCKINGHAM GRAHAM.

TUNE.—Scots who ha'e wi' Wallace bled.

Patriots of Columbia's clime,

Soldiers of the olden time,

Who fought and bled when in your prime.

For life and liberty.

Let our country's call once more,  
(Echoing loud from shore to shore,)
 Arouse your spirits as of yore,  
To guard the noble foe.

On that standard floating high,  
Gemmed with the glories of the sky,  
Our "Mill boy's" name meets every eye—  
There may it ere be found.

Think ye, brother, of the past,  
Nail that banner to the mast,  
And let it wave there till the last,  
Loud notes of triumph sound.

Rally! rally! freemen all!  
Rally! at your country's call,  
Rally! rally! disenthral,  
From bondage the oppressed!

Listen to the bugle blast,  
Loudly on the whirlwind east,  
And rally! ere the day is past,  
For Harry of the West.

WHAT A BOY CAN DO.

In passing along one of our streets the other day, a little fellow fell in with an old salt who was shivering with three sheets in the wind.

"Ship ahoy!" hailed the tar, and the little chap hauled up alongside. "Where away may be the Seaman's Mansion?"

The lad proffered to show him, and they held along together, the sailor steering very wildly, sometimes hard up, as though he had struck a heavy sea, and then yawing off to the right or left, as the case might be.

"I am not exactly water-logged," said he, "but have too much of the deck load on, and my top-hammer is rather heavy for my ballast, eh?"

"A little too much of the critter aboard—hick—you understand. Shun the swipes, the blue ruin, my little man, as you'd avoid old Timbertoes. Shiver my top-sails! but it has been the ruin of me. Here have I got a wife and two little ones, one a youngster about the same tonnage of yourself, in Boston, and some property besides, but the d—l has placed a barrier between us, in the shape of a can of grog. Shun the critter, my lad, as you'd shun a pestilence."

The lad promised to bear in mind his advice, and then asked him why he did not sign the temperance pledge.

"And where may that temperance pledge be found?" inquired he.

His young comrade informed him that there was to be a temperance meeting at the Exchange that evening, and proffered to go with him if he would sign the pledge.

"What a child urging me to sign the pledge! I'll go. Come in here, my little one, (by this time they had arrived opposite the Seaman's Mansion,) and take some supper with me, and as soon as we have got the ballast in, we'll haul up for this same temperance meeting. Stave in my bulwarks, if we wot."

The little fellow stuck to him, and as soon as supper was over went with him to the temperance meeting, where the old salt signed the pledge. As he did so, he remarked that whenever he was tempted to drink he would think of that little boy's care for his welfare.

We doubt not that that warm hearted tar will keep the pledge so long as his "timbers" hold together. The next day he went away to sea, not forgetting to call upon his juvenile friend before his departure. And he assured him that he should seek his wife and family on his return. So much for the influence of a child.—Port. Bul.

## PREJUDICE.

All men are apt to have a high conceit of their own understanding, to be tenacious of the opinions they profess, and yet almost all men are guided by the understandings of others, not by their own; and may be said more truly to adopt than to beget their opinions. Nurses, parents, pedagogues, and after them all, and above them all, that universal pedagogue, custom, fill the mind with notions which it has no share in framing, which it receives as passively as it receives the impressions of outward objects, and which left to itself, it would never have framed, perhaps, or would have examined afterwards.

Thus, prejudices are established by education, and habits by custom. We are taught to think what others think, not how to think for ourselves; and, whilst the memory is loaded, the understanding remains unexercised, or exercised in such trammels as constrain its motions, and direct its pace, till that which was artificial becomes in some sort natural: and the mind can go no further. It may sound oddly, but it is true in many cases, to say, that if men had learned less, their way to knowledge would be shorter and easier. It is, indeed, shorter and easier to proceed from ignorance to knowledge, than from error. They who ate in the last condition must unlearn, before they can learn to any good purpose; and the first part of this double task is not, in many respects, the least difficult, for which reason it is seldom undertaken.

ERROR.—Says the Hartford Times: "Fight with error, not with those who entertain it." That is pretty good doctrine after all, but some folks appear to be so completely covered up with error, that you cannot touch the one without hitting the other.—Bay State Democrat.

## YOUTH AND AGE.

Nothing is so difficult to determine as the exact demarcations of youth, middle age, and old age; words which people pronounce as decisively as though the years of our lives affixed periods to our stages of existence, like milestones to a journey; or as though youth and middle age were distinct as Arabia Felix, and Arabia Petraea. But the age of one man is the youth of another, and vice versa; just as the June of one year is colder than the March of a former; and October, at times, as sunny as June. It is, in fact, as impossible to fix the winter and summer solstice of human nature to a day, as at any given point to admeasure the cubic inches of water contained in the flowing Thames; or decide that the atmosphere at such or such a point of elevation, contains so many parts of oxide. All must be conjectural.

CHRISTMAS.—The practice of asking gifts and receiving presents on Christmas, is one of great antiquity, and while mankind continue to be selfish, all those ancient customs by which any money is to be made or any advantage derived from others, will be duly honored and devoutly observed. Christmas boxes, therefore, bid fair to outlast most of the follies of the olden time. In England they arose with certain early observances in the church, and the benevolent generally made Christmas day the occasion for dispensing alms among their poor friends. Afterwards, the tradesmen began to send their apprentices round among their customers to demand presents which they received in earthen boxes, which to empty they were obliged to break. The money boxes which we now see in the crockery stores are a relic of the old custom. Another way of collecting these gifts was placing "thrifty" boxes in the shops to which customers resorted. The barbers' boys do this, in England even now, and we have seen these very boxes put up in the shops of some of the most fashionable perrequeurs in this country, thus again confirming our previous opinion, that antiquity is very much honored in those observances by which money is to be made.

WANT OF FAITH.—The defect of our time is a want of faith. We live in an age of reality—present, palpable reality. Every thing is to be paid for upon demand, every thing is to be accounted for and answered by return of post. The golden currency of enthusiasm has been called in. There is no reverence for any features of truth behind the veil. Our temper resembles that of the pundit who inquired of Henry Martyn whether, by embracing the Christian religion, he should behold the Deity in a visible shape. This eagerness to perceive every object, without delay and impediment, is a characteristic of minds which have not been accustomed to gaze at the luminary of truth, and might be rebuked by a Hebrew legend which we have read. "You teach," said the Emperor Trajan to a famous Rabbi, "that your God is every where, and boast that He resides among your nation. I should like to see Him." "God's presence is, indeed, every